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## Celebration of the Fountain Offers Art, Music and Fun

**Music. Balloons. Face painting. Art and artists filling the patio. Kids dancing in the grass. And the backdrop for it all, the unique beauty of Fountain Park, its magnificent Fountain and the majestic mountains beyond.**

Celebration of the Fountain is a new, ongoing celebration that takes place every Saturday evening at Fountain Park and the patio of Plaza Fountainside. A joint effort of the Fountain Hills Arts Council, Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Dept., Plaza Fountainside Merchants Association and MCO Realty, Celebration of the Fountain offers a regular schedule of music, arts and entertainment for town residents and visitors alike.



According to Arts Council President, Michael Fleck, "Our whole purpose in the Celebration is to help make Fountain Hills, and specifically Fountain Park, a destination for folks who appreciate art in all its forms." Whether your favorite art form is visual, musical, performing or language arts, Celebration of the Fountain hopes to bring you a variety of programming you'll be sure to enjoy.

Says Fleck, who is also a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, "We want to present our residents and visitors with a wide range of quality arts experiences. We want to entertain and expand our horizons. The message here is that art isn't just what you find in museums, it isn't stuffy or exclusive or boring. Art is exciting and fun, and art is for everyone."

To date, the Celebration has been very successful in producing a Sunset Concert and Art Walk on the 3rd Saturday of each month. MCO Realty has been able to attract local business sponsors to help cover the cost of the musical performers, and Another Point of View gallery has organized the recurring Art Walk for local artists. The Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Dept. has provided the staging for concerts. This partnership has drawn crowds in the hundreds over the last 3 months.

### Plans for the Future

The Celebration of the Fountain Committee is hard at work preparing additional programming to deliver on the promise of a Celebration activity every Saturday evening from now through the end of December. The Plaza Fountainside Merchants Association has allocated funding to help provide musical performances every Saturday of the month. Committee members are also working with American Federation of Musicians Local 586 and the Arizona Commission on the Arts to secure additional funding and high quality, professional performers.



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## Celebration of the Fountain

Every Saturday Night in Fountain Park  
behind Plaza Fountainside

6:30 - 8:30 PM through September,

6:00 - 8:00 PM starting October 6



The Arts Council, with the help of local art teachers, is planning to highlight young visual artists one Saturday evening each month with exhibits and art demonstrations. The Council hopes to devote another Saturday to Performing Arts with the emphasis on young performers. Working with Ft. McDowell artist and newest member of the Arts Council, Owen Doka, the group is also organizing an exhibition of Indian Artists on the remaining Saturday of each month.

"It's a big task, trying to provide programming every single week," admits Fleck. "But we're convinced that the community is ready for it, and I think we're up to the challenge. We're starting out small, trying to build as we go. The key is quality and consistency. Whether you live just down the street, or you're driving in from another part of the Valley, we want to have something that's going to make your participating worthwhile. We want you to count on having a good time so you'll keep coming back for more."



For more information, you can call Another Point of View at 480-816-6500, or Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation at 480-816-5124.

## Oktoberfest 2001 at Fountain Park



Oktoberfest enjoys a 150-year heritage and is one of the most celebrated events around the world. The Southwest German Society, Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Fountain Hills are partnering to bring this 150-year heritage to Fountain Hills by presenting the 2001 Fountain Hills Oktoberfest. The event will be held Friday through Sunday, October 5th through 7th, 2001, at Fountain Park. This is a family event, held in the German tradition with continuous live entertainment, historical dancers and polka lessons from experts.

Two bands with some 20 entertainers from Germany will be arriving to help keep the crowds on their toes. There will be entertainment for all family members, including a separate area for children and the young at heart. Delicious German food including Johnsonville bratwurst, apple strudel, refreshments and Paulaner Bier delivered directly from Germany will be served to the 12,000-15,000 visitors expected this year. A 10,000 square foot tent in Fountain Park will keep activities under a shaded area for pleasure and comfort.

Oktoberfest hours are: Friday 5:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 837-1654 or the Parks and Recreation Special Event Hotline at 816-5199.



## Celebrate McDowell Mountain Month & Our Preserve in Fountain Hills



The McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission will be hosting its annual Open House on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the New Community Center. Bring the entire family for an afternoon of sponsored events and an opportunity to see first

hand details of the Preserve location, trailhead locations, and projected trail alignments.

You can also enjoy a walk through the wonderful Arizona Highway display presented by the Fountain Hills Arts Council. This will be a great opportunity to purchase your new Preserving All That Is

Arizona 2001 T-shirt. Additionally, Marble Slab Creamery will be offering an ice cream treat.



### October Hikes

MMPC Hikes in October are sponsored by the MMPC in conjunction with Parks & Recreation. Registration forms for the hikes can be obtained from Parks & Recreation. These forms should be completed by the Thursday before the scheduled week-end hike. For more information, please contact Brent Bitterman at 816-5142.



The Dixie Mine and Thompson's Peak hikes pass into the McDowell Mountain County Park and require \$1.00 per person for park entrance fees.



### Hike Schedule

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Explore the Preserve Area  
2 hours-medium difficulty,  
500 ft. climb.

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
A Walk to Dixie Mine  
3 hours-long but easy.

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Hike to Town Overlook  
3 hours-medium difficulty,  
700 ft. climb.

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hike to Thompson's Peak  
4 hours-difficult,  
2200 ft climb.

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Explore the Preserve Area  
2 hours-medium difficulty,  
500 ft climb.

Please meet at the north parking lot near the library at Town Hall. We will be departing at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

### MMPC Open House Events



**1:00 p.m.** Display of Photo Contest winners and honorable mention photos.

The Mountain Model Map that identifies your house with the Preserve.

Video coverage of Preserve and the views beyond.

**1:30 p.m.** Display and instruction on Mountain Bike Safety, presented by GC Bike.

**2:00 p.m.** Puppet Show, presented by the Arizona Puppet Theater.

**3:00 p.m.** Meet your McDowell Mountain Maricopa County Park Ranger



Spooky ghosts, goblins, and tiny critters are all invited to the Halloween Carnival at Four Peaks Neighborhood Park on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be carnival games, bouncy toys, a steam engine trackless train, and of course, LOTS OF CANDY!!!!

No need to trick or treat. This Halloween Carnival provides a much safer alternative to traditional trick or treating and will be a lot more fun! So don't bother buying and handing out candy at your home this year. Turn out your porch lights and join Parks and Recreation for a fun-filled evening.

Volunteers are needed to run the carnival games, help with concession sales, ticket sales, etc. We need your help in making this the best Halloween Carnival ever. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this great community event, contact Bryan Hughes at 816-5135.

For more information on the Halloween Carnival, call the P&R Special Event Hotline at 816-5199.

### **FHUSD Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences are very important times in the school year. It is during these times that parents and teachers can communicate expectations and hopes for children in a one to one setting. It's a time when parents and teachers can encourage each other as partners, and can share ideas and concerns. Educational research has shown us that strong home school partnerships contribute overwhelmingly to school success and positive student motivation. Both parties need to be listening as well as talking and both parties need to be supportive of each other in order for students to profit from the partnership. Parents of all students in FHUSD, please take advantage of this opportunity to partner with teachers and to enjoy the overwhelming satisfaction that comes with helping students learn. The conference schedule for FH School District Schools is: October 24: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., October 25: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., and October 26: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Evening Schedule**

Middle School and High School: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
McDowell Mtn. and Four Peaks: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Come on out and join Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and One-Mile Fitness Walk and Wheelchair Stroll on Thanksgiving morning. Over 500 people participated in this holiday tradition last year. All pre-registered participants will receive a commemorative Turkey Trot T-shirt. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in various age divisions. Come on out and get some exercise and then stay to watch the Chamber of Commerce's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Where: Town Hall - East Parking Lot

Date: Thursday, November 22, 2001

Time: 6:30 a.m. - Check-in begins

7:30 a.m. - Race begins

Fee: \$10 per runner (Course #1254)

\$5 per walker (Course #1255)

Contact: P&R Special Event Hotline, 816-5199

### **VolksMarch**

VolksMarch is an organized non-competitive event that is designed to appeal to participants of all ages - moms and dads, grandmothers and grandfathers, and children. It is not a contest of speed - each participant goes at his or her own pace. The VolksMarch philosophy recognizes that everyone cannot and should not attempt to compete in timed events, but everyone can and should participate in some lifetime program of exercise. Both 5KM or 10KM walks around the Town of Fountain Hills are offered. The event is hosted by the Valley VolksSporters Association and co-sponsored by the Fountain Hills Walking Club, Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation, and the Southwest German Society. Register on the spot the morning of the event.

Where: Both walks begin at Fountain Park

Date: October 6, 2001

Time: 6:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Fee: No Charge

Contact: Parks & Recreation, 816-5152



Library Programs sponsored by Maricopa County Library District or Local business sponsors (Nova Records and Fiber Factory)

## Children's Programs

### Library Tours for the Little Ones

Beginning Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, special library tours for toddlers and pre-schoolers will be offered. Tours will include an introduction to the children's area with a group walk through the other areas of the Library. Children will be given maps identifying the main areas of interest which can be colored at the end of the tour and taken home for future reference. Children are welcome to take the tour on a weekly basis to further encourage their interests in the Library.



### 'The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales'

With Puppeteer, Paul Mesner. Join us Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the new Community Center for a very special performance. Open to all ages. Please call the Library to register in advance at 837-9793.

### I want to be a rock star!

Calling all toddlers and pre-schoolers to our new monthly music appreciation sessions. The staff from Nova Records will return monthly for an "all hands on" demonstration of a variety of musical instruments, including the very popular "Blue Guitar". Look for dates and times at the Library in early November. Call Bernadette Swanson for more details in November: 837-6577. Free program in partnership with Nova Records of Fountain Hills.

**The New Fountain Hills Branch Library, a branch of the Maricopa County Library District,**

Will be moving into the new facility at 12901 North La Montana (across from the Post Office) in the Fountain Hills Community Center/Library/Museum Complex. The grand opening is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Library hours will be:**  
**Monday thru Thursday**  
**9:00 AM – 9:00 PM**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

## Adult Programs

### Learn Basic Internet Skills

Beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>, drop in on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 for basic group instruction on a variety of rotating topics of interest. No experience necessary. Call Christine at the Library (837-9793) to find out the special topic for the week.

### Local Authors: talking about writing & the publishing process

Beginning in November and running through the winter months, the Library will be scheduling local authors during the evenings to talk about their writing and the trials and tribulations of the publishing process. The Library has received a number of new books, some published through traditional publishing processes and others published using the new online publishing options through companies such as Xlibris. Over the past four months we have received

**Computers and Internet: Coming Soon for Younger and Older Kids** Computer and Internet instruction will be offered on a weekly basis in the mornings and after school beginning late October.

new books from the following local authors: Mali Berger, Gregory N. Brown, Norm Elpers, J.A. Jance, Robert Mason, Robert McGrath, Wallace J. Nichols & Robert E. Snodgrass, Jeanie Burris Sailors, Jeana Thomas, and Marshall Trimble. These are just a few of the many talented authors from Fountain Hills and the surrounding area, who have their books available at the Library. If you are a local author or a writer

who is interested in sharing your experiences at our evening program, please call Bernadette Swanson at 837-6577.



### Creative Hands in the Library: an introduction to knitting & crocheting

The Creative Hands in the Library program offers an introduction to the age old traditions of knitting and crocheting. Choose your area of interest and join in. Bring needles, crochet hooks and a ball of yarn. Materials provided if necessary. Free for all ages. The program is offered in partnership with Fiber Factory of Mesa, AZ. This program is free and is being held at the new Fountain Hills Branch Library on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Maryanne Mazzocchi or Bernadette Swanson at 837-9793.

## Arizona Excursions

### Devils vs. Huskies

Put on your maroon and gold and cheer on the ASU Sun Devils as they battle the Washington State Huskies at Sun Devil Stadium. Get your spots reserved quickly for this Homecoming game, space is limited.



Where: Sun Devil Stadium,  
Tempe AZ  
Date: November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Senior Center Parking lot  
Course: #1226  
Fee: \$25 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

### Kartchner Caverns

Kartchner Caverns turnaround trip is back by popular demand! Join us to experience this 200,000 year old natural wonder. The caverns will amaze and astound you as you will spend over an hour actually inside this precious living cave. After this adventure you'll be telling everyone you know to visit. Spaces are limited, pre-registration is required.

Where: Kartchner Caverns  
State Park in Benson, AZ  
Date: November 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:30am – 7:00pm  
Course: #1228  
Fee: \$25 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

### Shopping

Get ready to do all of your holiday shopping as we take you to all the best shopping malls in Arizona. We will be visiting Scottsdale Fashion Square, Arizona Mills and the New River Outlet Center. Bring a friend and get your holiday shopping out of the way before the rush begins.



October 16<sup>th</sup> (Course #1223)  
New River Outlets  
November 27<sup>th</sup> (Course #1224)  
Arizona Mills  
December 11<sup>th</sup> (Course #1225)  
Scottsdale Fashion Square

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Fee: \$5 per participant – New River  
\$2 per participant – AZ Mills and  
Fashion Square  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

### Hike Series!

Here it is, we are starting another great season so don't miss the beautiful scenery and new friends made along the way! Parks & Recreation will be venturing out to visit beautiful locations around the State all fall. Please bring: 2 quarts of water, pack a lunch, and comfortable hiking boots! Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Mint Wash Trail #345 (Prescott- Moderate) (Course #1219)  
November 24<sup>th</sup> - Treasure Loop Trail #56 (Phoenix-Easy) (Course #1220)  
December 8<sup>th</sup> - Brins Mesa Trail #119 (Sedona-Moderate) (Course #1221)  
Time: 7:00 a.m. Depart Town Hall (North parking lot)  
Fee: \$15.00  
Instructor: Diane Nolan  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



### Verde Canyon Railroad

Come join Parks & Recreation for an unforgettable ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad. This historic route from Clarkdale to Perkinsville and back has been called "Arizona's other Grand Canyon." On the four-hour train ride you will experience ancient Native American ruins, old-fashioned trestles, a 680-foot man-made tunnel, majestic red cliffs while meandering through the beautiful Verde Canyon. Spaces are limited, pre-registration is required.



Where: Verde Canyon Railroad at  
Clarkdale, AZ  
Date: October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Course: #1222  
Fee: \$40 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Library Partnerships

**Jolly Roger's Grand Magic Show!**  
Please visit your brand new library and celebrate with us as we have a very special magic show. Join us for the Comedian/Magician Jolly Roger as he delights us with his charm and wit! This program is fun for all ages. Please arrive early.

Where: FH New Branch Library  
Date: Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
Fee: FREE  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Quilting

In October we will be quilting the traditional 3D baby blocks using 60 degree diamonds. This is an intriguing pattern creating an illusion of depth by the arrangement of light medium and dark fabric. Rotary cutting and machine sewing will be used in the assembly of our projects we look forward to fun and fellowship as we create something beautiful in these four classes. Come to the first class with an inquiring mind, paper & pencil and ideas for planning will be waiting for you.

Where: Senior Activity Center  
Date: Tuesdays, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$25.00  
Instructor: Elizabeth Bugg  
Contact: Nancy Olson, 837-5888



## Computer Classes with Robertson Consulting Group

Learn basic computing or sharpen your current skills. Great classes for those who have recently purchased their first computer! Each class meets one night a week for four weeks. Please call for more information. Pre-registration is required.

Where: Middle School Comp. Lab  
Date: Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Class: Computer Literacy  
Mons. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Course: #1206  
Class: Intermediate MS Word  
Tues. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Course: #1207  
Class: Introduction to the Internet  
Weds. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Course: #1208  
Class: Intermediate MS Publisher  
Thurs. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Course: #1227  
Fee: \$65.00  
Instructor: Ron Robertson  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Beginners Drawing Class

Do you enjoy drawing and sketching? If so, we have the perfect art class for you. Enjoy learning more techniques on lines and angles, as well as, how to draw people or objects. Sign up with a friend or make one there! Pre-registration is required.

Where: New Community Center  
Dates: Tues., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon  
Course: #1178  
Fee: \$32.00 per participant  
Instructor: Justine Mantor, MFA  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: New Community Center  
Date: Fridays weekly  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$1 per participant  
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 837-9306



## Bridge Lessons for Beginners

Are all of your friends playing bridge and you don't know how? Well, join Parks and Recreation and we'll teach you how to play the exciting game of bridge in this quick four week course for beginners.

Where: New Community Center  
Dates: Fridays  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$4 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Intermediate Spanish

This 6-week Spanish course is for people who have some knowledge of basic Spanish vocabulary (i.e. numbers, colors, descriptive adjectives, likes, dislikes). The course will focus on communicating with others in Spanish using games, oral activities, and role-plays. An advanced knowledge of Spanish is not necessary. This course is ideal for those who have taken the Beginning course.

Where: Middle School - MSN 107  
Date: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Course: #1169  
Fee: \$40  
Instructor: Anne Bender  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Youth Basketball has returned!

Kids will gain knowledge of the game of basketball, and the concept of teamwork and sportsmanship. The league will consist of several divisions to ensure a positive experience for all participants. The cost per player is \$60 and includes a team shirt, equipment, supervision, officiated games and player awards. Games will be played on Saturdays, February through April 2002 at the FH Middle School/High School.

Registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation office. Faxed or phone registrations will NOT be accepted. There will be after-hours registration at Town Hall on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> until 7:00 p.m. There will also be registration taken at Golden Eagle Park at the Palo Verde room on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration is required and will not be accepted after 7:00 p.m. on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Any registrants after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

Volunteer coached and assistant coaches are needed for the league. All coaches will be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. Anyone interested should call Milo at Parks and Recreation at 816-5132. All registrations received after 7:00 p.m. on December 14<sup>th</sup> will be placed on waiting list.

Registration Begins: November 1<sup>st</sup>  
 After Hours Registration: Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
 Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Registration Ends: Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Division: Course #1265 - Boys 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Course #1262 - Coed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Course #1266 - Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Course #1263 - Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Course #1267 - Girls 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Course #1264 - Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Course #1268 - Girls 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>



## NEW! YOGA

Enjoy this very relaxing exercise class and become both physically and mentally fit. Experience the mood music and deep meditation. Please supply your own mat and wear comfortable clothing. Pre-registration is required.

Date: Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
 No Class week of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Fee: \$32.00  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142  
 Course: #1214  
 Time: Weds. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 Where: New Community Center  
 Instructor: Terri Higgins  
 Course: #1215  
 Time: Thurs. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Where: FHHS Dance Room  
 Instructor: Kim Ptak



## T'ai Chi Chih

This is a powerful healing art involving slow and easy movements. Benefits include: reduced stress, increased energy, balance, and much more! This quiet meditation is suitable for all ages as well as those with special health problems. Pre-registration is required. Dress comfortably.

Where: New Community Center  
 Date: October 10<sup>th</sup> - December 5<sup>th</sup>  
 No Class week of Nov 21  
 Class: Beginners  
 Weds. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 Course: #1216  
 Class: Intermediate  
 Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Course: #1217  
 Class: Evenings  
 Weds. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
 Course: #1218  
 Fee: \$32.00  
 Instructor: Fredora Nightingale Powell  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## NEW! Dance Classes

Does your son or daughter like to dance? Hurry and get him or her signed up for one or more of our popular dance classes! We are offering two NEW classes, Lyrical and Jazz as well as the very popular Hip Hop. Learn the basic techniques and perform for family and friends after the six-week session.

Where: High School Dance Room  
 Dates: Sats., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 No class on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Class: Hip Hop (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Course #1212  
 Class: Ballet/Lyrical (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up)  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Course #1213  
 Class: Jazz (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up)  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Course #1210  
 Class: Hip Hop (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up)  
 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Course #1211  
 Fee: \$24 per class  
 Instructor: Lindsey Greer  
 Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Karate Kids

This program is geared to teach martial arts techniques and philosophy. Participants will also learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence, develop coordination and increase flexibility. This is the perfect class to try karate and find out if your kids like it.



Where: Power Station  
Date: Week of October 15<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>th</sup>  
Class: 4-6 year olds  
Weds & Fris, 4:45 to 5:15pm  
Course: #1234  
Class: 7-12 year olds  
Mons&Weds, 7:00 to 7:45pm  
Course: #1235  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Rick Iacommaci  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Family, Adult & Teen Karate

Do you and your kids want to learn karate together? Well, now you can, with karate taught with a different approach for different needs. Along with learning martial arts techniques and philosophy, you will also learn the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence develop coordination and increase flexibility. We have classes for teens, adults and now a family class.

Where: Power Station  
Date: Week of October 15<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>th</sup>  
Class: Family-Thurs, 6:00-7:15 p.m.  
Course # 1231  
Class: Teen-Tues 4:00 p.m. and Thurs 5:00 p.m.  
Course # 1232  
Class: Adult-Mons 8:00 p.m. and Thurs 7:15 p.m.  
Course # 1233  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Family Fee: \$32 for parent and one child  
\$16 per add'l child  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Junior Tennis Lessons

All the kids love to play tennis, so bring them out for top-notch instruction. Tom Lepisto will give them the skills they need to compete and enjoy the game.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Session II: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Session III: Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Class: Stars: 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1243)  
Session III (#1246)  
Class: Champions: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1244)  
Session III (#1247)  
Class: Middle/High: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1245)  
Session III (#1248)  
Fee: \$50 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Roller Hockey and In-Line Skating

Girls and Boys will learn the exciting sport of roller hockey and have fun with friends. The program is designed to teach beginners how to skate and the more advanced kids how to compete with the best.

Where: Palisades Basketball Courts  
Date: October 28<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Time: Sundays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Course: #1253  
Ages: Boys & Girls ages 6 and up  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Sr. Softball Fall Classic



See some of the best Senior Softball teams in the Southwest compete in this annual tournament held during the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival. Call for a complete schedule of games.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Dates: November 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

If they can hold a racket, they can play. Bring the little ones out for lessons from Tom Lepisto, and see if they like the sport.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tuesdays  
Session II: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Session III: Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Class: Ages 3-4: 3:30-4:00 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1249)  
Session III (#1251)  
Class: Ages 5-6: 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1250)  
Session III (#1252)  
Fee: \$20 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Adult Tennis Lessons

No matter at what level you play, Tom Lepisto can teach you to be a better player. Come out and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Tuesdays or Thursdays  
Session II: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Session III: Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Class: Beg: Tues. 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1237)  
Session III (#1240)  
Class: Intrm: Thurs. 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1238)  
Session III (#1241)  
Class: Adv.: Thurs. 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Course: Session II (#1239)  
Session III (#1242)  
Fee: \$30 per participant  
Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Toddler Tumbling

This class is designed for your energetic toddler that likes to tumble and dance. Children will learn basic tumbling and some gymnastics as well as creative movement. Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: Four Peaks Elem. School  
 Dates: Session II: November 7<sup>th</sup> through December 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: Weds; 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Course: #1230  
 Dates: Session II: November 7<sup>th</sup> through December 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Ages: 2-5 years old  
 Fee: \$24 per participant  
 Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Gymnastics

Kirsten Smith teaches kids the basics of gymnastics including such things as cartwheels, walkovers, hand springs, and routines on the balance beam, vault and uneven bars and much more! Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: Four Peaks Elem. School  
 Dates: Session II: October 30<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: Beg. Tue/Thur 3:15-4:15 p.m.  
 Int. Tue/Thur 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.  
 Course: #1181 (Beginning)  
 #1182 (Intermediate)  
 Ages: K - 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Fee: \$65 per participant  
 Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

## Skate Park Trip

All skaters ages 11 & up are welcome to show their stuff during the next trip to a local skate park! Skaters must wear appropriate clothing and bring protective gear. Bottled water will be provided on the day of the trip to anyone who registers. So bring your board and be ready for some highflying stunts!

Where: The Wedge, Scottsdale  
 Date: Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Times: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Course: #1229  
 Ages: 11 & up  
 Fees: \$5 / participant  
 Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Late Night

Join the crowd at the newest program in Town for teens. Held the third Saturday of every month, Late Night offers hours of entertainment that every teen is sure to enjoy. Featuring such activities as a climbing wall, sumo wrestling, sports tournaments, music and contests, Late Night is sure to be a hit! This program is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Maricopa County Sheriff's office and the Fountain Hills Branch of the Boys and Girls Club.

Where: FH High School  
 Date: September 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Times: 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
 Fees: Free  
 Contact: Corey Hromek 816-5170



## Homecoming Tailgate Party

Join the fun at Golden Eagle Park on the night of Fountain Hills High School Homecoming game. Starting at 4:30 p.m., Parks and Recreation will have a DJ, games, face painting, food, refreshments and more! The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the Fountain Hills Boys and Girls Club will help to sponsor this event. There will be contests and giveaways, and the Falcon Cheer Team will be there to help get the crowd fired up before the big game! The festivities are open to anyone who wishes to help support the team.

Where: Saguaro Ramada at GEP  
 Date: Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Times: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Ages: All ages welcome  
 Fee: \$1 hot dog and soda combo  
 Contact: Katie Moore, 816-5173



## Punt, Pass & Kick

Come out to Four Peaks Neighborhood Park and test your skills and compete in the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick contest. This program is for boys and girls and Qualifiers will move on to compete in the Regional Competition.

Where: Four Peaks Neigh. Park  
 Time: 3:30 p.m.  
 Date: October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Ages: Boys & Girls 8-15 years old  
 Fee: FREE  
 Contact: Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Holiday Hoopla!

Kids ages 2 – 6 are invited to be a part of this arts and craft program taking place at the Golden Eagle Park. There will be at least 10 activities to enjoy, plus refreshments and parachute games. Parents are encouraged to participate along with their child!

Where: Saguaro Ramada GEP

Date: Wednesday, October 24,  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Course: #1158 (10/24) #1159 (11/14)

Ages: 2 – 6 years old

Fees: \$7 / participant

Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Kiddie Rhythmics

Come to explore movement and dance with this program for pre-school aged kids. Participants will learn some simple dance moves, play games and discover new songs! The kids will also get to enjoy a snack with their new friends at the end of the hour.

Where: Community Center Room #2

Date: Thursdays, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
through October 25<sup>th</sup>

Times: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Course: #1236

Ages: 2-6 years old

Fees: \$24/participant

Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

## Mayor's Youth Council

The MYC is open to all high school students in Fountain Hills. Throughout the year members will help to plan the new Youth & Teen facility, a new Skate Park, participate in and coordinate many community service projects or events and meet other students from neighboring cities who are also trying to make a difference in their communities. One highlight will be participating in the National League of Cities Conference in Atlanta, Georgia! Don't miss the opportunity to make a difference. Join today!

Where: FH High School Lecture Hall

Date: Twice a month, Aug. – May

Times: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Course: #1161

Ages: Grades 9 – 12

Fees: No charge

Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



# Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

1 Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emerg. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Course Number	Fee
Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills						<b>TOTAL</b>	

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Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Mail to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration  
P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269  
OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

For Office Use Only	
Date Received	_____
Check #	_____
Cash	_____ Staff _____

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 480-816-5152 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)

**Senior Activity Center The Fall Open House is Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Stop by and see Nancy or Walt or call the Center at 816-5888 for fees and registration info.**  
**Other services provided by Senior Services include Home Delivered Meals, Benefits Counseling**  
**(Social Security & Medicare), Blood Pressure Checks, & connection to other resources.**

<p><b>Aerobics Low Impact</b>  Classes through the fall beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Tues. &amp; Thurs. 9:00-10:00 a.m. Cost is \$2.00 per session for age 55 and up. Brenda Shaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor.</p> <p><b>Aerobics Low Impact Peer-led Exercise</b>  Mons., Weds., &amp; Frids. 7:30-8:30a.m. Participants use videotapes.</p> <p><b>Strength Training</b>  Exercise classes to help build bone &amp; muscle. September 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 8:00-9:00 a.m. Brenda Shaffer, Certified Instructor.</p> <p><b>Line Dancing Class</b>  Group Outings to Dance Places (meet at Center)  Thursdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Open Line Dancing</b>  Selected Monday evenings 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Bridge-Contract</b>  Weds. 9:00a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Cards and Poker</b>  Fridays 9:00 a.m. to noon. Board games, chess, etc. are also played.</p>	<p><b>Bingo</b>  New to the Activity Center, this fun group will meet Monday afternoons beginning October. 15<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Bocce Ball</b>  Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Early mornings are available. Call for arrangements.</p> <p><b>Art Classes</b>  <b>Water Colors (wet on wet)</b>  Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Weds. 1:00-3:00p.m. Cost: \$40.00.  <b>Acrylics and Creative Composition</b>  Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Frids. 1:00-3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40.00.  Both of these classes are taught by Justine Mantor, B.F.A., M.A., M.F.A.</p> <p><b>Play Reading</b>  Beginning in November Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Movies-Big Screen T.V.</b>  Through Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 2:00-4:00 p.m. No cost.</p> <p><b>Wine Appreciation</b>  Grapeables Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, call the Center for reservations.</p>	<p><b>Wood Carvers Carve Along</b>  Fridays 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Writers' Group</b>  September 19<sup>th</sup>, third Wednesday of the month, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Sixty and Single</b>  This group meets the second and fourth Wed. each month 1:30-3:30 p.m. Contact: Marcia 837-3991.</p> <p><b>Table Talk for Women</b>  Thursdays 12:30-2:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Travel, Trips &amp; Excursions</b>  Call for current schedule. ASU Theater production September 30<sup>th</sup> Matinee performance Fly Photo Tombstone Call Center for reservation.</p> <p><b>Fishing Club</b>  Selected Thursdays Trips in Senior Services van to local lakes. Call for schedule and reservations.</p> <p><b>Long Term Care Seminar</b>  Tues., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30-noon. Maureen Featherston.</p>	<p><b>Caregiver Support Group</b>  Beginning Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, the group will meet the second Wednesday of each month 10:00-11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Estate Planning and Trust Law Changes</b>  Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30-noon. Maureen Featherston.</p> <p><b>IRA Info. Tax-free Withdrawals.</b>  Tues., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30-noon. Maureen Featherston.</p> <p><b>Next Decade Tax Changes</b>  Tues., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30-noon. Maureen Featherston.</p> <p><b>Scottsdale Community College Courses</b>  <b>McDowell Hiking</b>  October 11<sup>th</sup> for six weeks. Thursdays 8:30 a.m.  <b>Genealogy</b>  October 25<sup>th</sup> for six weeks. Thursdays 1:00 p.m.  Call the center for details on these classes.</p>
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## How to Contact Us

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Marshals Department: .....	837-8800
Sheriff's Department: .....	837-2047
Fire Department: .....	837-9820
Public Library: .....	837-9793
Community Center: .....	837-9306
Senior Center: .....	816-5888
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